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Pot-Grown
Strawberry
Plants



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Introa

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Easily Grown

Strawberry plants are very easy to grow, since they succeed in a wide range of soils and climates. From the Arctic Circle to the far Tropics, Strawberry growing is on a large commercial scale, and in our own mild zone, they will give excellent results in any garden soil, clay or loam, which would be satisfactory for the production of vegetables.

Save a Season

The dry heat of late Summer ordinarily retards the struggling, freshly planted Layer Strawberries. Our Pot-grown varieties are much more practical for home culture, since a good crop of berries is assured the very next year after planting, and for several years thereafter.

Other Advantages

Through years of experimenting, Strawberry growers have become convinced that Pot-grown plants will produce larger crops of larger berries than will the field-grown layer plants, excepting when the planting is done in early Spring.

Varieties to Plant

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Rules for Strawberry Success

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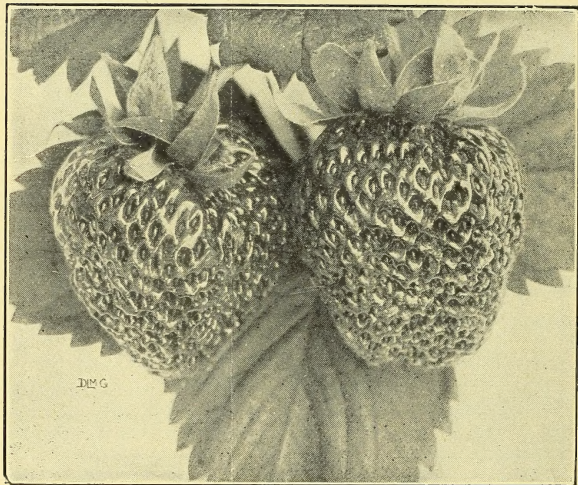
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June Bearing

Pot-grown Plants, \$1.00 per doz

Add 10 per cent to your remittance

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DORSETT—The Super-Berry

VERY EARLY SORTS

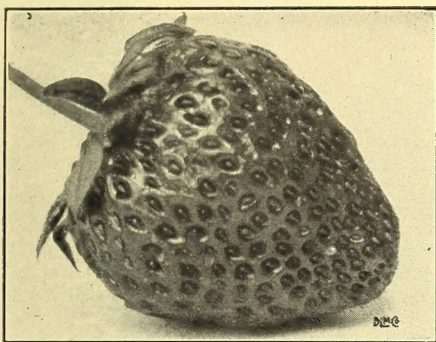
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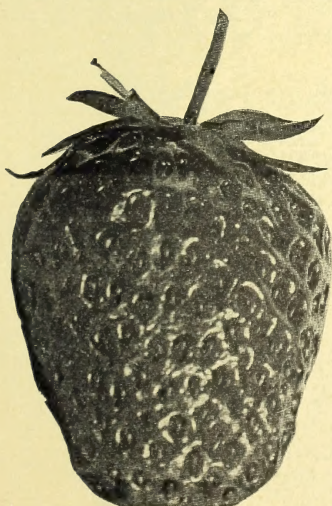
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FAIRFAX (See page 6)

Early Jersey Giant. Introduced and long featured by our nursery, this Van Fleet Hybrid Strawberry produces fruit as large as that of any early quality sort, with a mild, lovely flavor.

Pot-grown Plants, \$1.25 per dozen, \$7.50 per 100



PREMIER

Howard No. 17.

Identical with "Premier."

Premier. For over fifteen years, until Dorsett was introduced, this sort ruled the early market, producing large crops of uniformly big, shapely berries of the highest quality, over a maximum of soils and weather conditions.

Success. An excellent home garden berry, with many big, delicious Strawberries, too soft for distant shipment.

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EARLY TO MIDSUMMER SORTS

Bun Special. Like Senator Dunlap, with bigger crops of better berries.

Fairfax

The triumph of sophisticated berry flavor. Not content with the domination of the extra early market by that super-berry, Dorsett, the United States Department of Agriculture brought forth Fairfax to rule over the second early sorts. Over a long fruiting season on nearly all soils, Fairfax bears many big, plump, solid berries, which ripen evenly to a deep red, and hold their firmness and flavor splendidly. These berries are simply perfect for distant shipments, and keep remarkably well. The flavor of Fairfax Strawberries is indescribable, being the most refined in richness and sweetness yet introduced. Many prefer it to the wild-Strawberry tang of Dorsett—but buy both and take your own choice, for both are closer to perfection than is any other Strawberry yet introduced.

Marshall. This is the aristocrat of Strawberries, for sections north of Philadelphia. If a bit of care is taken, the fruit will be simply gigantic, a dark, glossy crimson in color, and superb in flavor.



SUCCESS (See page 5)

Pot-grown Plants, \$1.00 per dozen, \$6.00 per 100, except where noted

Royal Sovereign. We are pleased to report that our supply of this best of imported forcing Strawberries is at last adequate to meet our customer's demands. Though, as a June berry, it is most satisfactory, this delicious sort is in a class by itself for forcing under glass in the Winter, and is a delight to the amateur, and a real moneymaker to the professional Strawberry grower in this respect.

Pot-grown Plants, \$2.50 per dozen, \$15.00 per 100

Senator Dunlap. Most popular of our country's Strawberries, with a huge crop of big, shapely, delicious fruit, red clear through, very firm, and perfect for canning. The berries cover a wider range of soils and climates than any other Strawberry and bear for a longer period.

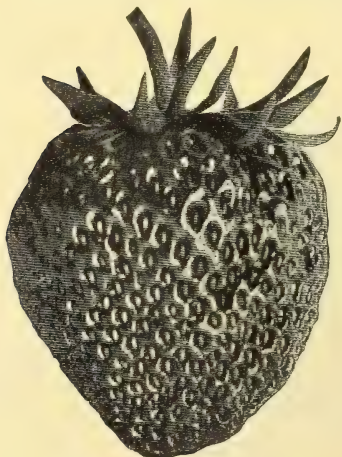
MIDSEASON SORTS

Aberdeen. The perfect home garden berry for mid-season, with a large crop of big, attractive, pale red fruit, too soft for distant shipment.

Catskill. Big, tasty berries are produced in great abundance on this recent introduction, over a long bearing period. Widely adapted to soil and weather, Catskill is the surest cropper of its season. *Pot-grown Plants, \$1.25 per dozen, \$7.50 per 100*

Corsican. Practically identical with "New York."

Glen Mary. Big, deep red berries with prominent golden seeds, juicy, sweet and rich appear in abundance on this Eastern grower's favorite. (Plant near a good pollenizer, such as "Joe," for perfect results.)



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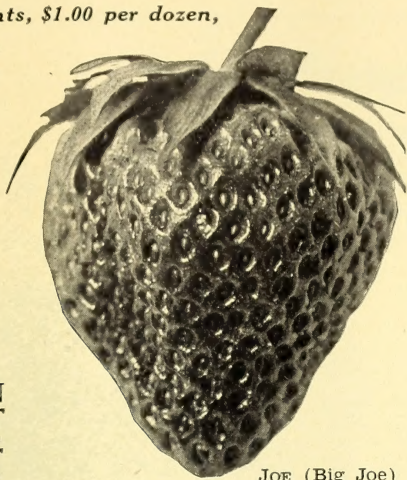
Hundred Dollar.

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New York. Big, tasty, colorful fruit is produced by this old favorite of the mid-season sorts.

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JOE (Big Joe)

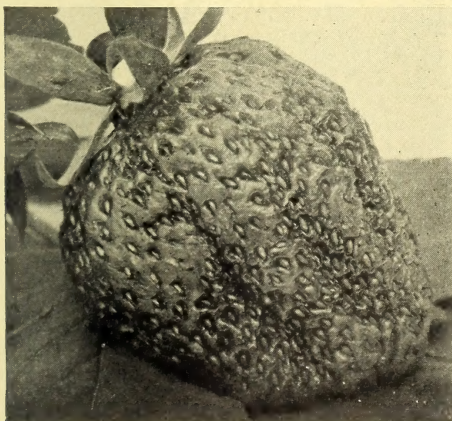
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Brandywine. Among the sweetest of berries, with a big crop of large, firm, dark red, fruit, over a long bearing period.

Chesapeake. Most profitable Strawberry of its period, with an assured crop of uniformly large fruit, bright red in color, firm and lasting. The flavor is deliciously mild and sweet. *Pot-grown Plants, \$1.25 per dozen, \$7.50 per 100*

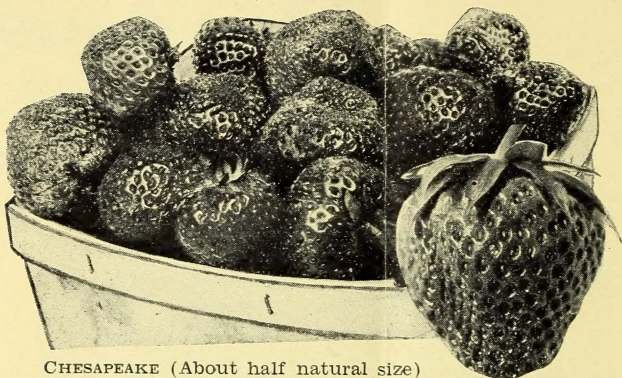
Joe (Big Joe). Probably the easiest of Strawberries to grow, repaying a minimum of care with a maximum of results. Fruit is large, firm and most attractive, with a sprightly flavor.

William Belt. The quality berry of its period, with a great crop of big, irregularly shaped fruit. Best home garden Strawberry of its group.



LUPTON—A "Show" Strawberry (See page 9)

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CHESAPEAKE (About half natural size)
(See page 8)

LATE SORTS

Big Late. Heavy producer of big, shapely berries, firm and lasting, and of high quality. *Pot-grown Plants, \$1.25 per dozen, \$7.50 per 100*

Gandy. Latest to bear, this old favorite produces a profitable crop of big, flame colored fruit, equally desirable for home canning or for shipping.

Lupton. These are the most attractive Strawberries of their season, large, firm and bluntly conical, with a heavy crop that commands top prices in the late market.

New Washington. A recent addition to the Strawberry list, producing firm, delicious, honey sweet fruit in great abundance over a long period. *Pot-grown Plants, \$1.25 per dozen, \$7.50 per 100*

Sharpless. Long a favorite Strawberry, Sharpless bears many quality berries on a wide range of soils.

Special Collection for the Home Garden

These carefully selected varieties are the best of their seasons. They will bear delicious fruit throughout the late Spring, the Summer, and the Fall.

Dorsett. Most delicious early berry.

Catskill. Best midseason.

Lupton. Most popular late sort.

Mastodon. Tastiest everbearer.

12 plants of each sort (48 in all) \$4.25
(For plot 8 x 12 feet)

25 plants of each sort (100 in all) \$7.50
(For plot 10 x 20 feet)

50 plants of each sort (200 in all) \$14.00
(For plot 20 x 20 feet)

Everbearing Varieties

Empire All Red. A newcomer from Canada, with a sweet flavor contained by many large berries, all Summer and Fall. These oval Strawberries are all red, as their name implies, and firm enough for long shipments. They are also splendid for canning, retaining their shape and color after being canned.

Pot-grown Plants, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100

Gem. A sensational Everbearer, with uniformly large fruit of a bright, sparkling red. They are juicy, acid free, and deliciously sweet. Indifferent as to soil and even in very dry weather, Gem remains a winner in flavor, quality, size, beauty, and yield.

Pot-grown Plants, \$1.50 per dozen, \$10.00 per 100

Green Mountain

U. S. Plant Patent No. 112

Hardest and healthiest of Everbearing Strawberries, this wonderful sort outyields many Summer berries in their own period, and its heavy Fall crop, right up until frost, is of exceptionally high quality. Best in heavy soil.

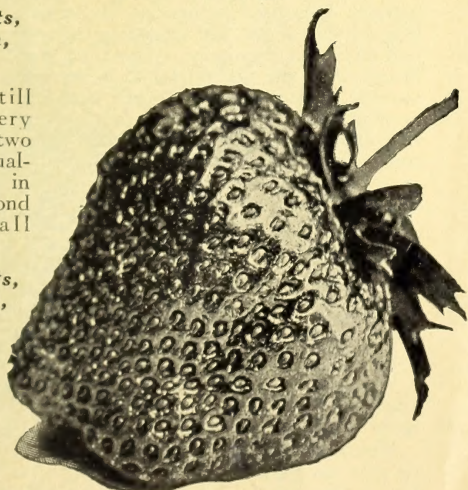
Pot-grown Plants
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Mastodon. "The Wonderberry." Still our favorite Everbearer, combining heavy yielding qualities, large size, and reliability of crop, with a flavor unequaled by any other Fall berry. It bears the largest and finest fruit imaginable over an exceptionally long period.

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Progressive. Still very popular, with two large crops of quality fruit, one in June, and a second during the Fall months.

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